



Re: Happy Friday
Heather Podesta to: Bob Perciasepe, Benjamin Klein

08/12/2012 07:25 PM

History: This message has been replied to.

Hi there.
What time works for a call tomorrow?
Heather

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From: Bob Perciasepe [mailto:Perciasepe.Bob@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2012 03:38 PM
To: Heather Podesta
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Subject: Re: Happy Friday

I will call over weekend, just got an update via email today.

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From: Heather Podesta <podesta@heatherpodesta.com>
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Date: 08/10/2012 06:19 PM
Subject: Happy Friday

Bob,

Hoping we can get your help to get the process back on track. The path forward and timeline that the Region identified seems to be slipping away.

Region 6 just met with the Goliad Groundwater District on Monday and proposed a joint meeting between Region 6, UEC, TCEQ, and the Goliad Groundwater District for next week. We think it is odd to include the Groundwater District in that meeting. They have had countless chances to raise their concerns and they have, including the contested case hearing. Their issues have been addressed repeatedly during the review process.

That said, we agreed to do the meeting. But it now turns out the Groundwater District wants to wait until the end of August - long past the 30 day timeframe we were all working toward. The reality is the Groundwater District does not support this project and they seem intent on holding up the process.

How can we get back on track? Do you have a few minutes to catch up this weekend? Monday? Tuesday?

Thanks.

Best,
Heather

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On Aug 7, 2012, at 3:59 PM, "Bob Perciasepe" <Perciasepe.Bob@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks Heather

I will check in with R6 tomorrow.

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From: Heather Podesta <podesta@heatherpodesta.com>
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Date: 08/07/2012 05:38 PM
Subject: Update

Bob,

I'm guessing you may also be glad that Congress is finally out of town. Mind you today I'm at Reid's National Clean Energy Summit. When they go, I follow.

I wanted to follow on the Goliad project. As you may know, UEC sent Region 6 all the technical information last month to show the direction water flows inside the proposed AE as well as to show that the different sands are not connected. We had a productive call with Region 6 to discuss the technical

data and to give them an opportunity to ask any additional questions. During the call, Region 6 indicated that they were on track for a decision in the coming weeks. We are hoping we can stick to that schedule.

It is our understanding that the Goliad Groundwater District met with Region 6 yesterday to discuss their ongoing concerns. We would ask that Region 6 share any information presented during that meeting so that UEC has the chance to quickly review it and provide any additional context that might be helpful as Region 6 completes its review.

As always, we greatly appreciate all of your time and effort on this project.

Best,

Heather

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